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Rural Extension Training Centre

* 488 *Q.*—SRI **M. P. SARATHI** : கனம் முதல் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) இந்த ராஜ்யத்தில் கிராமப்புற விஸ்தரிப்பு பயிற்சி நிலையங்கள் (i) **Rural Extension Training Centres** எங்கெங்கு உள்ளன ?

(இ) இப்பொழுது எவ்வளவு பேர் பயிற்சி பெருகின்றனர் ?

(உ) பயிற்சிக்கு ஆட்களைத் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கும் முறை என்ன ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) There are seven Rural Extension Training Centres in this State and they are located in the following places. The number of Gramasevak trainees undergoing training is noted against each :—

1.	Bhavanisagar	185
2.	Krishnagiri	103
3.	T. Kallupatti	108
4.	Koilpatti	116
5.	Pattukkottai	124
6.	S. V. Nagaram	115
7.	Aduthurai	74
	Total ...	825

(*c*) As and when vacancies arise for the posts of Gramasevaks, Grade II, the Additional Development Commissioner advertises in the local dailies, inviting applications from qualified candidates in the prescribed form. Candidates who satisfy the qualifications prescribed for the post are required to appear before a District Level Committee for a pre-selection interview at a Centre in their District, at their own expense. Candidates selected at the pre-selection interview are required to undergo an aptitude test which will be conducted by the Additional Development Commissioner at their own expense for two days in one of the Rural Extension Training Centres nearest to their Districts. The candidates finally selected at the aptitude test are sent for training for two years subject to their being medically found fit and are appointed as Gramasevaks, Grade II only after successful completion of the training.

Kaliyuga Varadarajaswami temple

* 489 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of mudi tickets sold during each of the ten Saturdays following the Car Festival in each of the four years 1957 to 1960 n the Kaliyuga Varadarajaswami temple, Udayarpalayam taluk, Tiruchirappalli district and the amount realized therefrom; and

(*b*) the reason for the perceptible variation, if any?